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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN EDWARD BOLAND SAID TODAY HE HAS URGED THE CIA TO DROP CONTROVERSIAL PROVISIONS FROM ITS PROPOSED NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER ON DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

THE MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRAT SAID CHANGES HE RECOMMENDED WERE AIMED CHIEFLY AT PROPOSED PROVISIONS FOR COVERT OPERATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY, COLLECTING INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTRY AND INFILTRATING DOMESTIC ORGANIZATIONS.

THESE PROVISIONS ARE CONTAINED IN A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT, IF SIGNED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN, WOULD REPLACE SHARP RESTRICTIONS ON DOMESTICE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY IMPOSED BY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER IN AN EARLIER ORDER.

THE PROPOSED NEW ORDER HAS BEEN STUDIED INTENSIVELY BY BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENTENCE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.

BOLAND SAID HE RECOMMENDED DELETION OF A NUMBER OF CONTROVERSIAL PROVISONS IN A LETTER HE SENT THURSDAY TO DEPUTY CIA DIRECTOR BOBBY INMAN.

"THE CONCERN WHICH UNDERLIES THESE RECOMMENDATIONS IS THAT, WITHOUT THESE CHANGES, THE CIA WILL BE ENPOWERED TO CONDUCT IN THS COUNTRY INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES FROM WHICH IT HAS BEEN RESTRICTED BY LONG STANDING TRADITION AND PUBLIC POLICY," BOLAND WROTE INMAN.

"FURTHER, THERE IS ALSO THE BELIEF THAT CHANGES IN THE CIA AUTHORITIES MADE BY THE DCRAFT ORDER MAY LEAD TO LESS COOPERATION WITH THE FBI IN INTELLIGENCE MATTERS IN THIS COUNTRY."

HE SAID THE PURPOSE OF HIS RECOMMENDATION IS TO SAFEGUARD THE CIA FROM BEING PRESSURED INTO CONDUCTING THE CONTROVERSIAL SPYING ACTIVITY IN THIS COUNTRY.

"THEIR ONLY AIM IS TO CONTAIN CAREFULLY THE SCOPE OF DEMANDS THAT MAY BE PLACED ON THE CIA IN AN AREA WHERE, I BELIEVE, THE AGENCY IS ITSELF WARY OF TREATING," BOLAND WROTE.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS BOLAND MADE WOULD HAVE THESE RESULTS:

-- THE CIA COULD COLLECT FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY IF IT IS DEEMED ESSENTIAL AND IS COLLECTED ONLY THROUGH THE USE OF "PRETEXT INTERVIEWS."

-- DOMESTIC CLANDESTINE SEEKING OF INFORMATION NEEDED TO PROTECT SOMEONE'S PERSONAL SAFETY WOULD BE LIMITED TO GETTING SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO REFER THE CASE TO AN APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

-- CLANDESTINE EFFORTS TO PROTECT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS, SUCH AS IN AN INVESTIGATION OF LEAKS, COULD TARGET ONLY PRESENT OR FORMER CIA EMPLOYEES, PRESENT OR FORMER CONTRACTORS OR JOB APPLICANTS.

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